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STATEMENT**

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Filing Date <u>6-22-01</u> Herewith		Examiner <u>Snay</u> To Be Assigned	Art Unit <u>1743</u> To Be Assigned
Invention Title <u>OPTICAL SENSOR HAVING A SENSITIVE LAYER CONTAINING PARTICLES</u>		Inventor(s) <u>BRINZ et al.</u>	

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1. In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in conformance with the procedures of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98 and M.P.E.P. § 609, attorneys for Applicants hereby bring the following reference to the attention of the Examiner. The reference is listed on the attached modified PTO form 1449. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the reference be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.
2. A copy of each patent, publication or other information listed on the modified PTO form 1449 is enclosed, except as otherwise indicated on the modified PTO form 1449.

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